

CCAP UPDATE

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Members Needs Assessment Deadline

Now is the time to share your opinion with CCAP! The March 15 deadline is approaching for the CCAP Members Needs Assessment.

Whether you have been in your role for two months or two decades, your input is crucial in helping us understand what matters most to you and how CCAP can best support its membership. By taking a few minutes to complete the survey, you contribute to shaping the future of CCAP and ensuring that we are providing the support and resources through:

To access the survey, please click on the following link: [Member Needs Assessment](#).

Your responses will be kept confidential, and the information gathered will only be used to improve our services.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to participate.

Shape the Future-Join CCAP's Mentorship Program

Become part of a dynamic mentorship network dedicated to shaping the future of county leadership! Our mentorship program, CCAP Colleagues, is designed to connect experienced leaders with newly elected or appointed officials, providing invaluable support and guidance as they navigate their roles.

Fostering meaningful relationships between mentors and mentees will empower leadership excellence in service to their counties and provide long-term benefits for our members and the association.

Take the first step towards advancing your leadership journey. More information and how to sign up as a mentor or a mentee can be found on our website under the Members page or by [clicking here](#).

Know before you go: CCAP Spring Conference

We look forward to seeing you in Harrisburg this Sunday - Tuesday for the **2024 CCAP Spring Conference** at the Hilton Harrisburg! The **conference agenda** promises insights into current trends, pivotal issues, and innovative strategies that will shape the future of county governance.

Programming this year includes:

SUNDAY 3/3

- A stand-alone **workshop from the Academy for Excellence in County Government**, 2 – 3:30 p.m. **Registration is still open** to any member interested in attending. Registration is \$30, or FREE for Academy Participants.
- **CCAP Policy Committee Meetings**, 1 – 5 p.m. that are open to all CCAP members. **View a video message** from CCAP President and Berks County Commissioner Michael Rivera about the impact of your attendance at Policy Committee Meetings.

MONDAY 3/4

- **Complimentary Headshots** for all county members, 8 – 9 a.m. and 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
- Opening General Session programming with presentations by **NACo, PA Behavioral Health Council**, and **Election of NACo Board Representatives**.
- Luncheon with **remarks from Governor Josh Shapiro**.
- Dynamic morning and afternoon **breakout sessions** and engaging **District Meetings/**

TUESDAY 3/5

- Impactful **morning breakout** sessions
- Stimulating Closing General Session with a discussion on **2024 Election**

Preparation and Fireside Chat on **Local Government Collaboration**.

See you in Harrisburg in just a few days!

Conference questions can be directed to CCAP's Conference and Event Manager, **Lindsay Price**.

Academy for Excellence

There is still time to sign up for the next cohort of **the Academy for Excellence in County Government**. All newly elected and seasoned CCAP members are encouraged to participate in this comprehensive professional development opportunity.

The next Academy workshop will take place in conjunction with the spring conference in early March. **Sign up now** to secure your spot within the cohort.

New Episode of "County Connections"



In this episode, two of counties' 2024 legislative priorities are put in the spotlight: **911 funding** and **vote-by-mail reform**. Guests include Butler County Commissioner Kevin Boozel, Union County Commissioner Jeff Reber and Berks County Commissioner and CCAP President Michael Rivera.

County Connections is CCAP's 30-min program aimed at educating viewers about county government's role in a number of issues

Watch full episode here.

Office of the Municipal Ombudsman

The EPA has a new **Office of the Municipal Ombudsman**, which serves as a resource for municipalities navigating Clean Water. We can help you identify technical assistance, funding opportunities and brainstorm options.

The Office of the Municipal Ombudsman is Independent, Impartial, and Confidential.

Email municipalombudsman@epa.gov with the word **Subscribe** in the subject to receive a list of federal clean water resources straight to your inbox every week – including funding, webcasts, and technical assistance.

Visit their website for more information on how they can help you navigate clean water:

www.epa.gov/ocir/municipal-ombudsman

Chester County Government Awarded Top Honor for Employee Well-Being



For the second consecutive year, the American Heart Association (AHA) awarded Chester County Government a Platinum recognition for “its commitment to employee health and well-being.” The County achieved Platinum status – the highest – on the AHA’s *Workforce Well-Being Scorecard* by scoring in the top eight percent of

492 participating organizations nationwide.

The AHA developed the *Workforce Well-Being Scorecard* in collaboration with industry experts to help employers build a science-backed, employee-centric culture of health and well-being.

Opioid reporting info and updates

Final reporting information was sent to counties and litigating subdivisions. These documents and unique reporting links were shared with County reporting contacts.

The information shared included the following:

- [POMAAT Reporting Requirements for the Period September 1, 2022 - December 31, 2023](#)
- [POMAAT Settlement Allocation Report](#)
- [POMAAT Settlement Reporting Tool Instructions](#)

As an additional resource for reporting contacts, a PDF of the program information requested in the report is also available here: [POMAAT Settlement Allocation Report Program Information](#).

Note that the draft submission deadline for the reports is **February 15, 2024**, and the final submission deadline is **March 15, 2024**.

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Opioid Trust Administrator at administrator@paopioidtrust.org

NACo webinars

Upcoming NACo webinars/events include:

- [NACo Cyberattack Simulation](#)

Feb 26-Mar 1

Recordings of webinars from the past six months are available. To access these recordings, or for additional details and course registration information, please visit naco.org/education-events.

PA County Job Postings

Check out the [CCAP Job Postings webpage](#), where you'll find county government job openings across the state! You can also use this page to submit a county job posting.

For information on submitting a job posting, contact [CCAP](#).

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